Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Should there not be hydrants in cases of accidental fire? At the time of building the market, was not provision made for hydrants?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They were not kept.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎರ್ಲಾ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದೊಂದು fire-fighting equipment ಇಡುವ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡು ತ್ರೀರಾ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The cost is too prohibitive. It is not possible.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions are all over.

Statistics relating to questions and answers for the session.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I may mention here, so far as questions are concerned, total number of questions tabled for the session is 688; number of questions admitted: 667. So 21 questions were disallowed. Total number of questions to which printed replies have been furnished to members: 616. Total number of questions to which replies are due from Government: 51. There is no question in the Office in respect of which reply or answer is pending to-day.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—There are some more questions for which replies are expected.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are 51 questions for which replies are expected.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—This seems to be a record in the history of the Legislature.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is one of the reasons why I am mentioning this. Number of short notice questions tabled: 34. Total number of questions admitted: 13. Number of questions regarding which member was asked to show reason why it should be admitted as short notice question: 3. Total number of questions disallowed: 10. Total number of questions answered: 12. Total number of questions due for answer by Government: 1.

Questions for the next sitting.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The other day some members were asking me whether they are entitled to send any questions for the next sittings. As the meetings of the 15th June and subsequent days would be a continuation of the present session, Hon'ble Members may not be able to give notice of further questions unless the Chair permits as a special case under rule 34 read with proviso to rule 25. I therefore desire to inform the Hon'ble Members that I shall consider further questions which may be tabled by members provided that the questions are of importance and that no member sends notice of more than five questions and as far as possible notice is given at least by the end of May 1953. I am sure that in this special circumstance, the Ministers concerned would also give their consent as required by rule 34.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes; questions as directed by the Chair may be admitted and the Government will do its best to answer.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want one clarification about the remaining 51 questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They will be taken up next time from the 15th June onwards.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—The remaining resolutions also may be taken up next time.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes. The first resolution that will be taken up stands in the name of Sri Madiah.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(But not taken up).

Medical fee collected from Medical Institutions.

Q.—190. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Chintamani—Scheduled Castes).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the total amount of Medical fee collected from all the Medical Institutions in the State during January

and February 1952 and 1953, respectively.

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

	Rs.	a.	p.
January and February 1952 ..	62,775	5	0
January and February 1953 ..	About 83,981	10	0

Full details are being compiled.

Land fit for cultivation in Tumkur District.

Q.—596. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent (in acres of land fit for cultivation in each taluk in Tumkur District;

(*b*) of this, the extent under *hiduvali;*

(*c*) (i) out of this, the extent of land under cultivation; and

(ii) the extent which is not fit for cultivation;

(*d*) out of this, the extent of (i) wet, (ii) dry, (iii) bagayat lands;

(*e*) (i) the extent of forest area in this district, and

(ii) the extent of gomal;

(*f*) the extent of land (in acres) kept as excise reserves?

[Information from (*a*) to (*f*) to be given Talukwar.]

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—